

Topic: Unit price

Question: Given the cost of apples, how many can you buy?

If the price of apples is two for \$0.50, how many can you buy for \$3.00?

Answer choices:

- A 8
- B 6
- C 4
- D 12



Solution: D

If you can buy two apples for \$0.50, that means you can buy one apple for \$0.25

$$\frac{2 \text{ apples} \div 2}{\$0.50 \div 2} = \frac{1 \text{ apple}}{\$0.25}$$

Then, since you can buy one apple for \$0.25, the number of apples you can buy for \$3.00 can be found by dividing the total price (\$3.00) by the price per apple (\$0.25).

$$\$3.00 \div \$0.25$$

$$12$$



Topic: Unit price**Question:** What's the price per ounce?

A box of cereal costs \$4.80, and there's 16 ounces in the box.

Answer choices:

- A \$0.50
- B \$1.00
- C \$0.40
- D \$0.30



Solution: D

Since 16 ounces costs \$4.80 and we want to find the price per ounce, we can set up a proportion and let the variable x be the price per ounce.

$$\frac{16 \text{ ounces}}{\$4.80} = \frac{1 \text{ ounce}}{x}$$

Now we'll cross multiply.

$$x(16 \text{ ounces}) = \$4.80(1 \text{ ounce})$$

Next we'll divide both sides of this equation by 16 ounces, to get the x all by itself.

$$\frac{x(16 \text{ ounces})}{16 \text{ ounces}} = \frac{\$4.80(1 \text{ ounce})}{16 \text{ ounces}}$$

$$x = \frac{\$4.80(1 \text{ ounce})}{16 \text{ ounces}}$$

Canceling units, we get

$$x = \frac{\$4.80}{16}$$

$$x = \$0.30$$



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Question: Write the following statement as a ratio.

I can buy 3 pencils for \$0.25.

Answer choices:

A $\frac{3}{\$0.25}$ pencils

B $\frac{1}{\$0.15}$ pencils

C $\frac{5}{\$0.50}$ pencils

D None of these



Solution: A

In the statement

“I can buy 3 pencils for \$0.25.”

we’re saying that we can get 3 pencils for every \$0.25. Or 3 pencils per each \$0.25. Therefore, we can write that ratio as

$$\frac{3}{\$0.25} \text{ pencils}$$

